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5 August 1958

Monthly Report - July 1958

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

33-1746 - Estimated Production of Trilled Aircraft Plant
No. 31.

13-1924 - Quarterly Estimates of the Production of Aircraft
in the Sino-Soviet Bloc. April - June 1958,

37-2076 - Economic Intelligence Exploitation of [REDACTED]
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5X1X4100 [REDACTED] from the USSR (No
publication).

b. Other Projects Submitted

30-1805 - Soviet Military Expenditures (Contributions to
action branch)

10-1806 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action
through 1965 (Contributions)

10-1813 - Outlook for Stability in Poland (Contributions)

5-349 - Comments on ACI Study of Soviet Nuclear Plants

c. Special Research

Branches expended 88 hours in special research in July.

d. Other

Branch contributions to OCE Periodic Requirements List, USSR
and European Satellites.

Comments on Proposed Briefing Guide for [REDACTED]
in the USSR (for St/I)

Review of OER Project No. 47-1964, Construction in Communist
China During the First Five Year Plan (I/AR)

Proposed CID item (I/AR)

Review of [REDACTED] sample of manufacturing machinery (I/AR)

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2. Training

- a. The ~~10~~ course Russian Familiarization, was completed by [REDACTED] (I/AS)
- b. Two D/I branch chiefs participated in Operation NAVY in July.
- c. The ~~10~~ Intermediate Russian Reading Course was completed by [REDACTED] (I/AS). In addition to personnel named in the ~~10~~ report.
- d. [REDACTED] (I/AS) completed a course in Forecasting and Scheduling at [REDACTED]

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3. Personnel

- a. Mr. Munson returned to duty in I/CW on completion of 25X1A9a part of BBC interrogations.
- b. [REDACTED] (I/AS) will depart 1 August for about 90 days to provide support and assistance in interrogation of [REDACTED] from the USSR on economic matters.

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4. Administration

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- a. Effective 1 July 1958, [REDACTED] (Ch/I/AS) was appointed Chairman of the XIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications.
- b. The following promotional personnel entered on duty in D/I 25X1A9a:
[REDACTED]
I/AS
I/AS
I/AS
- c. The revised T/O for D/I was placed in effect during the month.

5. Plans

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- a. The agenda of the [REDACTED] tentatively scheduled to meet in October 1958, is being expanded to provide for sessions on economic aspects of the subject.
- b. Plans are under way to meet with [REDACTED] (D/I Consultant) so that he can evaluate our work on machine tools and automation and give us the benefit of current US thinking on these problems.

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6. Problems

Resolution of a problem previously commented on can be reported. It is understood that FIO has resumed reporting on the Soviet electronics goods industry, and that findings will be assembled in a new FIO Summary to be entitled "The Electronic and Precision Electrical Industry of the USSR".

7. Recommendations

No comment

8. Other Information

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- a. 25X1A9d and other division personnel briefed [REDACTED] on the information needs of D/I, and engaged in discussions with [REDACTED] on subjects of mutual interest.
- b. Chief D/I and the Guided Missiles Branch provided in connection with RMX 11-5-58 and to two IAC AD Hoc Working Groups established to assist OME with a special study for the Net Evaluations Subcommittee.
- c. Deputy Chief D/I briefed the reports office designate of the [REDACTED] on D/I missions, functions, and requirements.

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